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Cases Adjourned

At a session of the county police court at the court house on Friday presided over by County Magistrate Jordan, Secundus and Ned Biagie, of Haliburton, faced charges under the Inland Revenue Act of operating an illicit still. Mr. W. Eric Stewart represented the crown while the accused were represented by Mr. T. J. Carley, of Fenelon Falls. The charge against Ned Biagie was adjourned until Friday of this week while the charge his brother was adjourned for argument until Thursday of this week. The still figuring in the case was of 500 gallon capacity.

Gelert Gleanings

Mr. McCann, of Pakesley, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton at present. He intends moving onto Mr. Hamilton's farm at South Lake.

Mr. D. Ross was a business visitor in Kilmount last Saturday.

Mr. Herbert Fountain, of Peterboro, is spending some holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fountain, as is their daughter, Mrs. Carley, of Lindsay.

Miss E. Murray spent the week-end with friends at Haliburton.

Mr. R. S. McElwain visited friends at Irondale on Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Peacock was in Fenelon Falls for business last Friday.

Several of the boys were home from the camps for Sunday.

West Guilford

Miss Jannie and Lena Clark and brother, Lea, of Haliburton, visited their father on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Upton spent Sunday with friends at Maple Lake.

Miss Edna Morrison, of Haliburton, is

home on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Upton and family spent the week-end with friends at Maple Lake.

Carnarvon

A very pleasant event took place at "Moorefield Lodge," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, on Wednesday evening, February 9th, it being the fortieth anniversary of their wedding day. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have been residents of Stanhope Township during these forty years, and by dint of hard work and economy are now enjoying a most comfortable home. The guests assembled in the early evening and about six o'clock sat down to a table which could not but please the most fastidious. After doing full justice to the good things provided, the evening was spent with music, singing and social conversation, besides many athletic stunts performed by the younger people. Three children and six grand-children were present besides a number of relatives and friends. Many congratulations were tendered Mr. and Mrs. Moore and on leaving, many wishes were expressed that they may live to enjoy many more years of happy married life.

Mr. J. A. Hawtin, of Beaverton, has rented the saw mill owned, and formerly operated, by Mr. Jas. Titus and is engaged in putting out a winter cut of lumber and ties.

Mr. Kersell, manager of the Haliburton branch of the Bank of Montreal, made a business trip to our village on Saturday last, he was accompanied by Mrs. Kersell.

Miss M. Washburn, of Fenelon Falls, has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rogers and family.

The members of the Young People's Society, of the United Church, gave an entertainment and social on Monday evening last.

Mr. Wallace Chambers who went to help harvest the western crop last August, returned last week, having stopped in Toronto for some weeks on his homeward way.

Haliburton Happenings

February 15—Still having fine winter weather. Day's stretching begins to tell us another spring is approaching and will soon be at hand.

Our old friend Mr. Alexander Clark spent a part of this week renewing acquaintances and at the same time trying to increase the circulation of the Lindsay Post in the village. He can still say "cha mbi ghu magh."

The Secretary of the Horticultural Society wishes the members to send in to him the list of plants, etc., that they wish to get this spring. The 15th is here but the lists are not. Hurry them along.

Inspector Pentland visited the village schools yesterday and today. This afternoon he went north and will likely visit other schools in the vicinity during the week.

The School Board have given the contract of the school wood to Mr. Albert Curry.

We hear that Capt. Ross and Lieut. Hallam are leaving the village. They will be missed as they were good scouts and were trying to do a good work.

Last Friday night the carnival in which the older ones took part was held in the skating rink. Many and varied were the costumes and they presented a pretty scene as they flitted here and there. Aunt Het was a skater and could perhaps go faster only for her long skirt which hindered her some especially in the races. It was a fine night and all seemingly enjoyed themselves themselves the oldest skater was a young man running close on 80 years of age and the youngest only 6. The following is a list of the prize winners:

Best Representative Lady—Miss G. Hunter, Mrs. W. Soier, Mr. W. B. Austin.

Best Representative Gent—Mr. Will Anderson, Mr. Wes. Baker, Mr. G. Dart. Comic Lady—Mrs. A. P. Hunter, Miss C. Simms.

Comic Gent—Mr. C. Hodgson, Mr. R. Dart.

Best Dressed Couple—Lady, Mr. W. B. Austin; Gent, Miss G. Nichol.

Best Lady Skater—Miss E. Curry.

Best Gentleman Skater—Mr. A. Brown.

Best Skating Couple—Mr. E. Robertson, Miss N. Austin.

Oldest Skater, age 75—Mr. Wm. Wheel-

Open Race, Men—Mr. J. Austin.

Open Race, Ladies—Miss E. Curry.

Open Couple Race—Miss E. Curry, Mr. R. Curry.

Boys' Obstacle Race—Mr. L. Lucas, Mr. R. Woodcock.

Ladies' Obstacle Race—Miss E. Curry, Miss G. Hunter.

Mr. Frank Carew, of Lindsay, is a business visitor in the village.

A few pithy remarks regarding the play "Facing the Music" to be presented by St. George's Y.P.S. on February 24th and 25th. No expense has been spared to make this event one of the best entertainments of the year. Special scenery has been made. Arrangements for a good orchestra are almost complete. Costumes will be modern. Royalty of \$10 a night is being paid on the play. The reserved seat plan will be open on Monday, February 21st, at the post office. Tickets are being sold by members of the Society and the couple calling on you at your home will be the only chance you will have to buy as each pair have been allotted a certain district. First night, adults 35c, children 25c; second night, reserved 50c, rush 35c, no children's tickets. Children in arms not admitted either night. Full performance both nights.

Farewell services for Capt. Ross and Lieut. Hallam will be held in the Town Hall, Haliburton, at 7.45 p.m. on February 20th. Mrs. Frain, Mrs. Speck, and Messrs. McIntyre and Wilkins will sing. Special speeches. Instrumental party in attendance.

Bag-Pipers Wanted

With a view toward having them take part in the Diamond Jubilee celebration to be held at Haliburton, on July 1st, next, Mr. Pentland would like to hear from any man in the County who can play the bag-pipes. Those interested are invited to write him to Fenelon Falls.

A Successful Play

The Glee Club of West Guilford staged their play "The Deacon's Second Wife" on Monday of this week with decided success. The hall was crowded, large numbers being present from Haliburton and other parts. Mr. B. J. Sawyer, in the unavoidable absence of Rev. J. H. Stringer, R. D., acted as Chairman. Everything passed off most happily and was a complete success both socially and financially, resulting in a little over \$85 for the proposed new Anglican Church at West Guilford. The play was such a success that it will be presented in the Town Hall, Haliburton, at a future date. Great praise is due to all who took part in it.

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Bulk Tea at	50c. a lb.
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Carhart's Overalls now at	\$2.50
A full line of Groceries, Flour and Feeds, Salt etc.	
Conditioners—Royal Purple and Pratts.	
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20 pairs ladies' fine brown leather Gracia Brand Boots, regular \$3.50 to go while they last at	\$1.75
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Efforts to be Made To Interest Tourists

At a well attended meeting on Monday night of citizens of Minden and vicinity an association was formed for the advancement of the tourist trade in this locality. It has been felt for some time that something ought to be done to make known to people seeking a place to spend the summer the wonderful advantages of these parts as a tourist resort. Thousands enquire at information bureaus for such places and it was felt that some judicious advertising would bring good results. Hence the formation of the association. The officers elected were S. W. Welch, President; E. A. Rogers, Vice-President; Dr. Crowe, Treasurer; W. Macarthur, Secretary; Advertising Committee, R. H. Baker, E. Windover, W. Macarthur; Financial Committee, W. W. Prentice, Ray Dawson, Mark McKay; Information Bureau, D. C. Brown. A subscription of one dollar makes the donor a member but no subscription refused however small as every bit helps. It is expected that small pamphlets will be issued to be distributed and ads will be inserted in several leading American papers. Every tourist means dollars left here and everybody will benefit directly or indirectly, so it is up to everyone to do their bit.

PARSONS BEWARE

Clergyman (to small girl)—I didn't see your brother at the service today. Small girl—No, he's ill. He's been ill ever since you preached here last.

Highway Completed in Four Years?

We understand that the latest report regarding the Coboconk-Dorset Highway is that it is to be completed inside of four years at a cost of a hundred thousand dollars, making a yearly expenditure of twenty-five thousand. We would like to see a few thousand of that spent on the Cameron Road this summer. It was in a deplorable condition last fall and of course will emerge without any improvement in the spring. It's a dry weather road as it stands at present, and the last two seasons have been anything but dusty.

Days Gone By

February 15, 1907
Scarcely any snow until last Sunday when it fell to a depth of six inches.

Mr. Thos. Cunningham, of Dorset, was a visitor in town.

Mr. John Snell's lumber camp at Ragged Rapids has broken up for the season.

The bridge at Buck's slide is now open for traffic.

Wednesday last was the first day of Lent.

Mr. Robt. Archer was elected councillor for the unexpired part of the year.

Coolidge Invites Powers Discuss Naval Treaty

MEMORANDUM SENT TO FOUR NATIONS.

United States Delegates to Geneva to be Given Author- ity to Negotiate Such Pact.

Washington.—United States delegates to the preparatory commission of the League of Nations disarmament conference will be clothed with authority to negotiate a treaty with Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy for further limitation of naval armaments.

This announcement was sprung upon Congress by President Coolidge without previous warning, when he transmitted to the Senate and House a copy of a memorandum which the United States Ambassadors in London, Tokio, Paris and Rome have been instructed to lay before the Governments of Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy.

In effect the President's proposal means that two disarmament conferences will be in progress at Geneva at the same time, one seeking a binding agreement to apply the 5-5-3-1.67 ratio adopted by the Washington arms conference to cruisers and submarines as well as to capital ships and aircraft carriers, and the other attempting to arrive at an agreement on an agenda for a general disarmament conference to be held under the aegis of the League of Nations at a later date.

In the Senate the reaction to the President's proposal was generally favorable. Administration leaders, taking the proposal in entire good, commended it, as did many Democrats and Independent Republicans, although because of the previous reluctance of Great Britain, France and other powers to undertake

League of Nations Watching Events

Geneva.—Whether China will insist upon intervention by the League of Nations in the Chinese situation depends largely upon the tenor of the reply of Great Britain to Pekin's protest against the despatch of British troops there, the Chinese spokesman of the League said on Thursday.

In addition to the suggestion for convening an international conference with the collaboration of the United States, League officials offer as another possibility the drawing up by the Council of a doctrine which would serve as a basis for the powers in the negotiation of new treaties with China.

Further naval limitation at this time, especially in view of troubled conditions in the Orient and Russia still an uncertain factor. There is widespread skepticism about the prospects for tangible results.

At the Washington Arms Conference in 1921 the total tonnage of capital warships and aircraft carriers which leading naval powers could possess was fixed, and also the size and armament of cruisers, although no limit was set to the number or total tonnage of these classes.

Great Britain and the United States were allowed 525,000 tons each; Japan, 315,000; Italy and France, 175,000 each. This was a ratio of 5-5-3-1.67-1.67.

latter's absence. An amendment of the Wolf Bounty Act to prevent deception on part of claimants of bounty. (Some people have been catching wolf pups and growing them till they were old enough to call for bounty). An Act to revise Assessment Act to prevent companies evading Act as at present outlined.

W. E. Medd (Prog. South Huron) inquired about Ontario School Health Book.

F. G. Sandy (Prog. Victoria South) wanted to know amount of premiums paid by Government for fire insurance.

A. D. McLean (Prog. Middlesex North) wanted the cost of excavating the new East Wing of the Parliament Buildings, while C. A. Robertson (Lib. Huron North) inquired as to how many civil servants had been employed since Election Day.

Aurelien Belanger (Lib., Russell) continued the debate on the Speech from the Throne, referring particularly to the bilingual school question. Belanger is an orator of no small parts. He further claimed credit for the Liberals for "modification of the O.T.A." J. G. Lethbridge (Prog., West Middlesex) questioned the statement that more farmers were using Hydro, quoting 7,755 as farmer users instead of the claimed 20,000. He was pleased with the Liquor Commission. Citizens should respect law. Rev. W. G. Martin (Brantford) scored Raney as a "mud-slinger." Referring to The Globe, he said "even the Premier's enemies judged him aright re the Liquor Commissioners. Two Government Bills were given their first reading; one brought down by Minister of Health (Dr. Godfrey) re Dept. of Labor, and a compulsory weed cutting measure introduced by Minister of Agriculture (Hon. Mr. Martin). K. K. Homuth (Ind. Labor, Waterloo South) moved the adjournment.

FEBRUARY 11TH—
H. K. Homuth (Ind. Labor, North Waterloo) introduced a resolution which (slightly amended by the Premier) memorialized the Federal Government, that under the terms of the Provincial Governments Conference of last summer, the (the Federal Govt.) reduce the Dominion excise on all malt and spirituous liquors to provinces administering their own liquor laws. W. E. Sinclair (Lib., Ontario South) ridiculed the Government for "knocking at the door of Ottawa for help for its Liquor Bill." W. C. Weichel (Con., North Waterloo) seconded the resolution. If successful this will mean cheaper liquor with the intent to circumventing the bootlegger. The Premier, Provincial Treasurer (Hon. W. H. Price) declined to discuss the matter. E. E. Miller (Lib., East Elgin) made his maiden speech against the motion, against any lowering the price of liquor and in favor of the O.T.A. The resolution was declared carried by the Speaker. The day's proceedings were most interesting to the "gallery."

CANADA'S DEBT DROPS IN JANUARY

Liabilities of Country About
\$47,000,000 Less Than
Year Ago.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Canada's national debt decreased by \$3,330,527 in January. The total net debt of the Dominion at Jan. 31 last was \$2,310,033,663, almost an even \$40,000,000 less than a year ago. The statement was issued by the Dept. of Finance. The net liabilities of the Dominion are \$2,808,318,693, and the active assets \$468,285,029. The liabilities are about \$47,000,000 less than a year ago, the assets about \$6,500,000 less. In arriving at the net debt, no credit is taken for non-active assets.

Revenues in January totalled \$25,969,565, and the total expenditures \$22,639,038. Each was a slight decrease from the previous month. In the ten months of the present fiscal year total revenues have been \$327,991,029, and total expenditures on all accounts \$278,295,598. For the ten-month period, the revenues represent an increase of about \$13,000,000, and the expenditures an increase of less than \$2,000,000.

Ninety Lose Lives in Japanese Storm

Tokio, Feb. 14.—Ninety-one persons have been killed and ten houses have been destroyed in Niigata prefecture by the worst snowstorm in fifty years, say despatches to The Jiji Shimpō. The City of Niigata, capital of the prefecture, is 160 miles northwest of Tokio. Much of Northern Japan has suffered from destructive snowstorms this winter.

The death of 46 persons in an avalanche near Takata, 70 miles north of Niigata, was reported several days ago.

Vancouver, B.C.—The Port of Vancouver entered the front ranks as a grain shipper last year with 44,439,738 bushels forwarded. This compared with 1,347,387 in 1921, just five years back.

Northern War Lord Plans To Hurl Back Invaders

CHANG ISSUES ULTIMA- TUM TO CANTONESE.

Struggle is Now on to Determine the Control of All China to be Fought Out in Honan Province.

Pekin.—The allied war lords of the North have begun their long expected drive to hurl back the Cantonese invaders into the southland. North against South, the struggle is on to determine the control of all China.

Chang Tso-lin, dictator of Manchuria for many years, made the announcement in telegrams to Generals of the Northern Alliance, which he heads, as the power behind the Pekin Government.

Through Chihli and Shantung Provinces the Northern troops are advancing to recapture Hankow from the Cantonese, who have been using it as a Central China base to prepare for their further march toward Pekin and also Shanghai.

The Northerners will not halt at the Yangtse River, said Chang, but will force the Cantonese back through Hunan Province to their home Province of Kwangtung, from which they began the northward march last spring which gained them domination over half of China.

In a vigorous telegram to Generals of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, Chang notified those adherents of the once dominant war lords of Central China that the Northern armies were advancing into their Province of Honan, and requested their co-operation, but warned them that he would brook no opposition.

Many requests for relief from Cantonese rule had reached him, asserted Chang, and he was most anxious to assist the people of Hunan and Hupeh Provinces, but in this he had been balked by Wu Pei-fu, once his ally against the Kuominchun, the National People's Army of the Pekin Government, which Chang and Wu overthrew last April.

Hon. J. K. Flemming Dies in Maritimes

Woodstock, N.B.—Hon. J. K. Flemming, M.P., for Victoria-Carleton, and former Premier of New Brunswick, died Thursday after an illness of several weeks.

He became Premier of New Brunswick in 1911, after a political career as a Conservative since 1895. Following a serious illness in 1914, he retired from public life, but in 1925 he re-entered the Federal arena, and was elected to Commons as member for Victoria-Carleton. In the last Dominion general elections (Sept. 14, 1926) he was again elected.

Mr. Flemming's death causes the second vacancy in the House of Commons. The other is that left by the recent death of J. W. King, former Liberal-Progressive member for North Huron.

Honan Province seems destined as the battleground of the contending forces. In its eastern portion, Feng Yu-shiang, once called the "Christian General," some time ago was reported operating with the wandering Kuominchun troops, well armed and aided from Russian sources. Although forced from Pekin and kept moving, they are considered a powerful foe of both Chang and Wu.

The Cantonese, believed about to move northward from Hankow, may reform a junction with the Kuominchun.

With the Northern armies pouring in from the north and east, Wu Pei-fu may be caught with his army between the opposing forces. If so, he may have the choice of allying himself with either or fighting both.

Synopsis of Proceedings of Provincial Legislature

PROGRESS DAY BY DAY

There was no business transacted in that there was a new Lieutenant-Governor (Hon. W. D. Ross), a new Speaker (Hon. W. D. Black, Con. M.P.P. for Addington), and a new Clerk of the House (Major A. C. Lewis).

The Speech from the Throne included mention of the following proposed legislation and reported on progress for the past year as indicated.

NEW LEGISLATION—

Bills to increase Municipal Income Tax Exemption; to reduce Amusement Tax; to permit British clergymen to conduct marriage ceremonies in Ontario; to revise several and clarify other existing laws; to further agricultural affairs and introduce "legislation to recognize and give effect to the expressed desire of the people of Ontario for improvement in the method of Control and Administration of the Sale of Liquor" and the usual departmental routine.

POINTS EXTRANEUS—

"We look forward to the Diamond Jubilee Celebration." Reference was made to last year's Inter-Provincial Conference; the completed monument to Sir James Whitney. The condition of agriculture was reported favorable considering the season; cream and butter had improved through new grading and advancement is reported in competitive dairy tests. The export of placing British boys on Ontario farms invites expansion.

EDUCATION AND HYDRO—

Bilingual school inquiry was expected to report shortly; travelling schools and correspondence courses had proved satisfactory and would be increased as would also "Advanced Education" in local centres. Fort William had adopted Hydro; the Nipigon power plant was working to capacity now and more power was needed in that district; use of power on the farms continued to increase; power had been arranged for on the Gatineau and Ottawa and a "measure of progress" could be reported as to the St. Lawrence Waterways affairs.

FORESTS AND MINES—

Extension of air fire protection and the establishment of segregation areas for natural reproduction of forests is promised. Mining activities were emphasized by discoveries of new areas of gold, copper and zinc. T. and N. O. extensions are to be considered, as is the purchase of increased land area in Toronto for new Parliamentary requirements. The erection of the Provincial Building at the C. N. Exhibition last year forecasts the erection

there.

HIGHWAYS, HEALTH, FINANCE.

Five hundred miles of county road are to be improved to Provincial standard; new Dental Clinics are to be established; progress at Boys' School at Bowmanville is reported satisfactory. The public debt and financial administration was touched on and the Estimates promised at an early date.

FEBRUARY 3RD—

Major T. A. Kidd (Con. Kingston, who defeated Hon. Mr. Nichol) moved the acceptance of the Speech from the Throne. Dr. Paul Poisson (Con. North Essex) was seconded. Major Kidd paid especial attention to the revision of school programs and the elimination of supplementary examinations. W. E. Sinclair (Lib. Ontario South) moved adjournment.

FEBRUARY 4TH—

House was in Committee to facilitate action of Legislative machinery. Caucuses were held by Government and Opposition camps to outline plans of campaign for the coming session.

FEBRUARY 7TH—

House in Committee. Passed readings of nine bills emanating from Statute Revision Commission, as follows: respecting Old Age Pensions for School Teachers; to facilitate purchase of land for school purposes; amendment of Industrial School Act; Minors Protection Act to give magistrates more discretion in dealing with minors; Arbitration Act; clarification of clauses in Workmen's Compensation Act; Act respecting the hours of work of firemen. A Bill to amend the Bills of Sale and Chattel Mortgage Act passed its second reading.

FEBRUARY 8TH—

W. E. N. Sinclair (Liberal) attacked the Speech from the Throne as a "meagre fare", and W. E. Raney (Prog) gave the credit of winning the election to Canon Cody. In the evening session the Premier replied to Sinclair and Raney and gave out the names of the new Liquor Control Commission. These are D. B. Hanna, former President and Gen. Mgr. of the Canadian National Railways; Hon. R. J. Manion, late Postmaster General of the Meighen Ministry at Ottawa, and Stewart McClenaghan, ex-M.P. of Ottawa.

FEBRUARY 9TH—

House in Committee; debate not continued. Bills introduced included one to permit the Minister of Mines to appoint a substitute for the Mining Judge when necessary through the

Markets

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.53; No. 2 North, \$1.50; No. 3 Northern, \$1.40½.

Man. oats—No. 2 CW, nominal; No. 3, not quoted; No. 1 feed, 59½c; No. 2 feed, nominal; western grain quotations in c.i.f. ports.

Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 old yellow, 88c; No. 3 old yellow, 86c.

Millfeed—Del. Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$32.25; shorts, per ton, \$34.25; middlings, \$40.25.

Ontario oats, 50c, f.o.b. shipping points. Ont. good milling wheat—\$1.26 to \$1.28, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Barley—Malting, 60 to 64c. Buckwheat—79c, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.00. Man. flour—First pat., \$8.10, Toronto; do, second pat., \$7.60.

Ont. flour—Toronto, 99 per cent. patent, per barrel, in carlots, Toronto, \$5.50; seaboard, in bulk, \$5.50.

Cheese—New, large, 20½ to 21c; twins, 21 to 21½c; triplets, 21½ to 22½c. Stiltons, 23c. Old, large, 25c; twins, 26c; triplets, 27c. Old Stiltons, 28c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 45 to 46c; No. 1 creamery, 44 to 45c; No. 2, 42 to 43c. Dairy prints, 34 to 35c. Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 54 to 55c; fresh extras, loose, 53 to 54c; fresh firsts, 49 to 50c; fresh seconds, 40 to 41c; fresh pullets, 38c. Storage extras, 48c; do, firsts, 40c; seconds, 41 to 42c.

Poultry, dressed—Chickens, 5 lbs. and up, 40c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 38c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 36c; do, 2½ to 3½ lbs., 35c; do, 2 to 2½ lbs., 35c; hens, over 5 lbs., 32c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 30c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 28c; roosters, 25c; turkeys, 46 to 47c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 35 to 38c.

Beans—Can. hand-picked, \$3.60 to \$3.90 bushel; primes, \$3.45 to \$3.60. Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.25 to \$2.30; per 5 gal., \$2.15 to \$2.25 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 12½ to 13c; 10-lb. tins, 12½ to 13c; 5-lb. tins, 13 to 13½c; 2½-lb. tins, 15c.

Comb honey—\$3.40 to \$4.50 per doz. Smoked meats—Hams, med., 28 to 30c; cooked hams, 42c; smoked rolls, 25c; breakfast bacon, 30 to 35c; backs, boneless, 33 to 40c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$22; 70 to 90 lbs., \$20.50; 20½ lbs. and up, \$21.34; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$41.50; heavyweight rolls, \$38.54 per bbl.

Lard—Pure tierces, 15 to 15½c; tubs, 16 to 16½c; pails, 16½ to 17c; prints, 17½ to 18c; shortening tierces, 12½ to 13½c; tubs, 13½ to 14c; pails, 14 to 14½c; blacks and tans, 15½ to 16c.

Heavy export steers, \$7 to \$7.50; do, com., \$4.75 to \$5; heavy steers, good, \$6.25 to \$6.50; butcher steers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.00; do, fair to

good, \$6.25 to \$6.75; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7; do, fair to good, \$5.50 to \$6; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5; butcher cows, good to choice, \$6 to \$5.75; do, com. to med., \$5.50 to \$4.50; do, canners and cutters, \$2.25 to \$2.75; butcher bulls, good to choice, \$5 to \$5.25; do, med., \$4 to \$4.75; do, bolognas, \$3.50 to \$3.80; baby beef, \$8 to \$10; feeders, choice, \$5.75 to \$6.25; do, fair, \$5 to \$5.25; stockers, choice, \$5.25 to \$5.75; do, fair to med., \$4 to \$4.50; milch cows, \$65 to \$80; springers, \$75 to \$90; plain to med. cows, \$40 to \$60; calves, choice, \$13 to \$14; do, med., \$9 to \$12.50; do, com. and grassers, \$5 to \$6; lambs, choice, \$12 to \$12.50; bucks, \$9 to \$9.50; sheeps, choice, \$6.50 to \$7.50; do, heavies, \$4.50 to \$5; do, culls, \$3 to \$3.50; hogs, thick smooth, fed and watered, \$11.50; do, f.o.b., \$11; do, country points, \$10.75; do, off cars, \$11.90; select premium, per hog, \$2.25.

MONTREAL.

Oats—No. 2 CW, 76c; No. 3 CW, 66½c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., firsts, \$8.10; seconds, \$7.60; strong bakers', \$7.40; winter pats., choice, \$6.10 to \$6.15. Rolled oats, bag, 90 lbs., \$3.65. Bran, \$32.25. Shorts, \$34.25. Middlings, \$40.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14.50. Cheese—Finest westerns, 18½ to 18¾c. Butter, No. 1 pasteurized, 40½ to 41c. Eggs, storage extras, 48c; storage firsts, 45c; storage seconds, 39 to 40c; fresh extras, 52 to 54c; fresh firsts, 50c.

King's Gift to New York.

New York, Feb. 13.—The silver alms dish which King George has given to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine was presented by Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador, at special services in the cathedral to-day and accepted by Bishop William T. Manning.

In the sermon after the presentation, Bishop Manning said:

"In the year 1783, the rector of Trinity Church in this city was compelled to resign his office because, in spite of the events which were then taking place, he insisted upon continuing to pray publicly for the King of England. To-day we are here for the presentation of a gift from the King of Great Britain, which we shall hold as one of our most treasured possessions as long as the granite walls of this cathedral stand."

Need 30 or 40 Leaves to Make Good Apple

Washington, Feb. 13.—Thirty or forty leaves per apple are required to make good apples, according to Doctors M. H. Haller and J. R. Magness, horticulturists of the Dept. of Agriculture. Experiments show that too few leaves result in smaller apples, low win dry weight, low in sugar content and of poor dessert quality.

Sun Life Annual Statement

An Outstanding Report.

The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada continues to eclipse its own transcendent records. At the annual meeting for 1927 which has just been held, President T. B. Macaulay was able to report that the total business paid for in 1926 amounted to \$265,889,546, double that of 1924—only two years ago. The assurances in force now exceed one and a quarter billions of dollars.

The Sun Life has become much more than our greatest Canadian company. It is one of the leading Life Insurance companies of the world. Its growth is equally arresting whether compared with its own record or with the totals of insurance on this continent. The increase of its business at risk in 1926 is greater than the entire business carried by the Sun Life at the outbreak of the war. It has now more business in force than the total life assurance in force in all Canada, with all companies, Canadian and foreign, when war was declared. Latest reports indicate that the general increase in life insurance secured during 1926 in the United States and Canada is six per cent. in excess of 1925. The Sun Life's increase for the year is 37 1/2 per cent.

Fully keeping step with this great access of business, the assets of the Company have increased during the past twelve months by \$42,195,000, swelling the total to \$345,251,000. The Company's assets have multiplied five times in the last twelve years.

The Company's successful investment policy is reflected in an analysis of its securities. Government valuations appraise a further increase in the excess value of the Company's securities over cost, of nearly \$7,000,000. A profit of \$1,700,000 has been realized by the redemption or sale of municipal debentures and other holdings which had risen to high premiums. The rate earned on the mean invested assets for the year rose to the phenomenal figure of 6.69 per cent., this being contributed to by dividend increases, bonuses and other privileges granted on the Company's holdings.

From the total surplus earned during the year, \$20,457,077, the Company has made large and prudent appropriations.

STOMACH MISERY,

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"Pape's Diapiesin" Corrects Sour, Upset Stomachs at Once

"Pape's Diapiesin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages.

Health Broken—Lost 66 lbs. Now Well, Won Back 82 lbs.

Ottawa merchant, formerly city officer, rundown by kidney trouble. Wasted from 201 to 135 lbs. Tanlac restored robust health; now weighs 217 lbs. and feels fine

Philias Sequin's grocery at 285 St. Patrick St., is well known in Ottawa. Mr. Sequin was formerly a police officer. When ill-health seized him he lost weight rapidly. "I had kidney trouble for 6 years," he tells, "and was given up as a hopeless case. Many times, from sheer weakness, I have fallen where I stood, and had to be helped to my feet."

"Pains racked my entire system, especially my back, which felt like splitting. Needless to say, I could neither eat nor sleep normally. Weak spells and nervousness would leave me trembling all over. I faded away from 201 to 135 lbs., and tried endless treatments and remedies in those 6 years, without result."

"I had begun to despair, and when a friend advised Tanlac I was skeptical. But one month's regular use of this wonderful medicine convinced me that I was on the road to health. I kept on taking Tanlac and to my delight and surprise it made me a new man in a surprisingly short time."



Now I weigh 217 lbs., eat and sleep like a healthy boy, and feel like a different man altogether."

If neglect or overwork are taking toll of your health, try Tanlac. It is nature's own tonic, made from roots, barks and herbs. Your druggist has it. Over 52 million bottles sold.

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With the approval of the Minister of Education.

DAY AND EVENING CLASSES may be conducted in accordance with the regulations issued by the Department of Education.

THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION is given in various trades. The schools and classes are under the direction of an advisory committee.

Application for attendance should be made to the Principal of the school.

COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS, MANUAL TRAINING, HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE are provided for in the Courses of Study in Public, Separate, Continuation and High Schools, Collegiate Institutes, Vocational Schools and Departments. Copies of the Regulations issued by the Minister of Education may be obtained from the Deputy Minister, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

tions. After making these allocations, which add substantially to the unassailable security of the Company, an addition of \$5,715,584 has been added to undivided profits, bringing the total surplus over all liabilities, contingency accounts and capital stock to \$34,011,565.

Perhaps, however, the features of the report of outstanding interest to the public are those relating particularly to benefits to policyholders. During the year profits amounting to \$9,235,526 were paid or allotted to policyholders, this amount being eight times in excess of the amount paid out ten years ago. For six years past increases in profits to policyholders have been announced, resulting in a doubling of the profits scale during that period. For the seventh successive



T. B. Macaulay
President Sun Life.

time a further increase is announced. The great total of \$38,576,453 has been paid out during the year in respect of death claims, matured endowments, etc., bringing the total so paid since organization to \$257,816,174.

The high rate of interest earned enables the Company to distribute profits on the assumption of 5 1/2 per cent. per annum being earned on the Reserves. The same rate of interest is being allotted to beneficiaries on the proceeds of matured endowments and death claims left with the Company. In this way again, policyholders are participating in the great prosperity of the Company.

Not the least gratifying portion of the report is the fine showing of business written within the Dominion. Here again a new record is established for Canada in a massive aggregate of \$102,000,000 of paid assurances.

The Sun Life Company is as old as the Dominion. But it has greater claims to Canadian pride than that. It is today one of the foremost of the small group of great Canadian financial institutions which are making Canada famous.

Honesty for policy's sake isn't the best honesty.

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I will hew me a house of slate-grey rock
Between a hill and a hill, . . .
The forest will march to my very doors
And my doors will be open wide,
And then it will climb past my slate-grey roof
Far up on the mountain-side,
As close to the wind-clipped peaks
'twill go
As the sturdiest fir can stride.

I will watch the dawn come rioting up,
The dusk come whispering down,
And Spring will hasten in frail, green robes,
And Autumn will linger in brown,
And many a miracle wax and wane
Undreamed by the shuttered town.
—Margaret Tod Ritter.

OUR WINTER WEATHER

A Trying Time for People With Weak Watery Blood.

Canadian winter weather is a trying time for debilitated, run-down people. The close air of shut-up houses, lack of out-of-door exercise, the restricted diet of the season, all have their effect on weakened systems. There is always in such cases the danger of severe colds, attacks of influenza, or the still more dreaded pneumonia. There is no other time of year, when a bountiful supply of rich, red blood is so necessary; and the one way to keep the blood rich and pure and thus avoid winter trouble is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If, unfortunately, you have fallen a victim to influenza, or other winter troubles, this same medicine will restore your health and strength. Among those who have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Miss Margaret Pearson, R.R. No. 3, Chatham. Miss Pearson had passed through a severe attack of influenza and says: "It left me so weak and run-down, that I could scarcely walk. Anaemia set in and it almost seemed as if I would not pull through the winter, as I grew so weak that the least exertion would bring on fainting spells. I was under medical treatment, but it did not help me. Then one day in our local paper I read an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try them. By the time I had used three boxes I felt much better, and continuing the use of the pills it was not long before I felt better than I had been before the influenza attacked me. My rapid recovery surprised my friends, and when asked 'What did you do?' I would say 'I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.' To me, at least, the pills have been worth their weight in gold."

As a precaution against winter ills take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now. Sold by all medicine dealers, or sent by mail at 50c a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Flowers Grow Well in the Northern Latitudes.

Edmonton, Alta.—The report of the Dominion Government Experimental Station at Fort Resolution, northwest territories, for the past year, shows a wide range of vegetables and flowers successfully grown in this northern latitude approximately 1000 miles north from Edmonton. At this station, by the third week in July, there was an abundance of bloom in the flower garden.

Among the varieties grown were lavender, stocks, asters, gaudias, forget-me-nots, poppies, petunias, evening-stars, everlasting, pansies, daisies and lilies. The perennials were all in bloom about June 10. In 1926, for the first time, tomatoes and cucumbers which have never before been known to mature in that region, were a decided success. While cauliflower, Swiss chard, beans, beets, parsnips, celery, lettuce, radishes and potatoes grew well and matured.

When you get that tired, lay-me-down-and-die feeling take 15 to 30 drops of Seigel's Syrup in a glass of water. Does the trick and safely. You'll feel like new.

Our Material Evolution.

In a thousand of years there has been no advance in morals, religion or politics. There has been a positive decline in literature, music and art. But the advance in business has been the greatest miracle the world has ever known. If we compare modern transportation, manufacturing, agriculture, with ancient methods, it is the past that must do the blushing. And since the poets, artists and musicians have not advanced, why do they presume to so severely criticize business men who have advanced so wonderfully.

Give the children

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SMILES

That's All.

"Why, what in the world happened to the eggs, Junior?"
"Oh, I dropped them, Mother, but," he continued hopefully, "I only dropped them once."

Solved the Problem.

"Don't you find it difficult to keep a good maid?"
"No, indeed. We have had the same maid for twenty years."
"Fancy! How do you do it?"
"My husband married her."

Turned It Over.

"Thought you said you had ploughed that ten-acre field?" said the first farmer.
"No, I only said I was thinking about it," answered the second farmer.
"Ah, I see; you've merely turned it over in your mind."

Young Business Man.

They were entertaining a visitor at dinner, and, when the dessert was being eaten, little Johnnie said: "Won't you have another piece of apple tart, Mr. Hobbs?"

The visitor laughed. "Well, Johnnie," he said, "since you're so polite, I believe I will have some more."

"Good!" said Johnnie. "Now, Mother, remember your promise. You said if it was necessary to cut into the second tart I could have another piece."

Jilted.

"Well, Eben, how are you getting on with the widow Green?" asked the neighbor.

"Jilted," said Eben. "Fully, 'I've dropped her on her head!'"

"What's the idea? She's got money and ought to be a good catch."

"Well, some other man kin catch her. I offered to marry her, last night, an' what did she do but throw a pan o' dishwater on me and chase me out o' the house an' yard with a broom an' then sick her dog on me an' call me a lot of names. You reckon I'd tie up with her after that? Not much! I jilted her then an' there, that's what I done!"

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Harcourt

A number of the boys from the camps spent the week-end under the parental roofs.

Miss Katherine Bennison, teacher at Cheddar, spent the week-end at Mr. E. Schickler's.

Misses Laird and Rumball paid a walking visit to Wilberforce on Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Mumford left on Sunday for the Mumford and Stoughton camp where he is going to work.

Mrs. A. Scott left on Monday for Lindsay where she is going to have some dentist work done.

Mrs. Maguire, of Essonville, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. A. Palmateer, and Mrs. C. Scott.

We are glad to report this week that a number of our "flu victims" are on the mend.

Fewer children are now fit to touch the hem of their mother's garment. They aren't tall enough.—Sun.

Man is created free. But as soon as he is old enough to know better he gets into debt.—Blade.

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About 400 ft of dry, clear birch lumber, cut 1 inch by 4 inches, suitable for flooring. For price and any further particulars write

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NOTICE

If the party who was seen taking an axe out of the wood shed at back of Goldie's will return same at once his kindness will be very much appreciated—Otherwise—

A. W. FLEMING

Elsie

We seem to be getting plenty of snow now to make up for our fine weather.

The stork called at the home of Earle McNeil's and left a fine baby boy.

The Misses Irene Nesbitt and Mildred McNeil called on Mrs. Earle McNeil on Monday last.

Hauling lumber, logs and pulpwood appear to be the order of the day.

Miss Gertrude McKnight spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Mable Nesbitt.

Mrs. Alfred Little is quite ill at present.

HEAD LAKE

Mr. Chester S. Bailey returned to Kirkfield on Friday after spending a few days at Head Lake.

The past week of mild weather and good roads was enjoyed by those who are busy hauling wood, logs, hay, etc. to the different centres.

The mercury dropped on Saturday night so that Sunday was spent in firing up and shivering.

The boys of this vicinity who attended the masquerade dance at Norland on Friday evening enjoyed the fun caused by mirth-provoking costumes in evidence.

Mr. A. J. Southern, Inspector of Colonization Roads, returned home on Saturday after having spent the week in Toronto, Lindsay and other parts in connection with his business pertaining to the roads.

The Jubilee Celebration

Preparations for a fitting celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of Confederation are well on the way throughout the country. Apart from whatever general observance may be suggested by the Government, local plans are likewise being made in most districts.

In view of the recently confirmed status of the Dominion, this year's anniversary, says the Kitchener Record, will assume an added significance. A fuller meaning will be associated with a date commemorative of a union which has made the Dominion of Canada a very integral factor in Empire development. Confederation meant much sixty years ago. It means even more to-day. "Dominion Day, 1927," will be one to be remembered.

**Sending Money to Distant Points**

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Jr. IV—Beryl Beatty, Merle Ball.
II—Mary Cowan, John Redner, James Redner, Eddie Sisson, Josephine Fader.
Sr. I—Mildred Redner, John Sisson.
Jr. I—Jack Cowan, Thelma Beatty, Harley Fader.
Pr.—Willard McPhail.
GLADYS L. ROSEWELL, Teacher

Happiness is largely a matter of refusing to want what you can't get—Whig-Standard.

People who have no rheumatism in their bones have to depend on unreliable weather bureaus for storm warnings.

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Sale price	12.45
3 only, walnut finished Steel Bed outfits, complete with link springs and cotton felt mattress, big value	
Sale Price	20.95
5 only pairs, Men's 12-inch leather top Rubbers, sizes 6 and 7 only	
Sale Price	3.95
Men's Felt Boots three styles, sizes 6, 7 and 8	
Sale Price	2.95
Children's Felt Boots, sizes 7 to 13	
Sale Price	1.79
5 only, rope and leather Halters,	
Sale Price	95c.
Canadian National Institute for the Blind	
BROOMS	
Sale Price	2 for 98c.

1 1/2-inch leather Hame Strap,	Sale Price	25c.
Men's Coat Sweaters,	Sale Price	1.69
Dress Goods 36-inches wide, Choice of two plaids	Sale price per yd.	19c.
Boys' and Men's Lined Leather Mitts,	Sale Price per pair	25c.
French Canned Peas,	Sale Price, 2 tins	25c.
10 lb. pkg. Hesses Stock Tonic,	Sale Price	1.15

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LOCAL LINES

Miss Lola Cheney, of Woodruff, is visiting friends in Minden.

Mr. Fred Rogers was a visitor at Glenarm last week.

Mr. Jas. Laidlaw, of Lindsay, was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. John Welch spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. N. Clarke, Lindsay.

Rev. Wm. Parker and daughters, Misses Gladys and Eileen, were visitors in Lindsay on Saturday.

A ten-cent social will be held in the basement of the Minden United Church on Friday evening, February 25th. Everybody welcome.

Messrs. Chas. Neville, of Haliburton, and J. B. Sedgwick, of Gelert, are auditing the books of the County Treasurer, Mr. M. Brown, this week.

Misses Florence and Grace Rogers visited friends in Haliburton last Friday and attended the carnival held there on that night.

The sport of skiing has taken hold of our young people this winter. Nothing like this outdoor exercise to give them health and muscle.

About 35 fiction books have been added to the library. There is no way you can get more reading for your money than through a public library and the local one in any town should be well patronized.

February is giving a little touch of stormy weather but not too bad. Sunday morning registered 20 below but the mercury climbed close to freezing point during the day.

The heaviest fall of snow of the winter descended on Wednesday morning of this week, when in the space of about three hours five or six inches of the beautiful came down. The roads are very heavy for traffic and a strong gale at the time the snow was falling did not help matters.

The town hall looked quite gay with valentine decorations and colored balloons on Monday evening last when the Minden Sports Club gave a very enjoyable progressive euchre party. The honours went to Mrs. E. Jackson, and Mr. J. Clarence Trumbull. A very dainty luncheon was served after which dancing was enjoyed until 1 a.m.

Mrs. Vance Archer and little daughter, Blanche, of Bethel, and Mrs. Thos. Campbell, of Lutterworth, spent a very pleasant week-end with their sisters, Mrs. Geo. Duke and Mrs. Gordon Brown, of Lindsay, returning Monday night. They also enjoyed a visit with their little niece, Miss Velma Davis, who, we are glad to hear, is recovering nicely from her recent operation in Ross Memorial Hospital.

Lochlin Locals

Messrs. Alfred Crofts and Harold Hill were business visitors in Toronto last week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cowan's is very ill with pneumonia.

A jolly sleigh load drove to Mr. Percy Burke's home one evening last week and spent an enjoyable time on the ice.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Sandy Gilbert is ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Arthur Francis, from Lindsay, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Levi Burke has returned again to Little Britain Hospital.

Mr. J. H. Harrison is on the sick list owing to an accident at Mr. Claude Austins camp one day last week.

Don't forget there will be an old fashioned tea meeting in the United Church on March 11.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shaw's infant daughter.

Messrs. Mervin and Jack Robertson and Miss Carter visited at Mrs. A. Hicks' home early in the week.

Mr. and Miss Junkin, from Fenelon Falls is visiting at Mr. W. English's home.

North Wilberforce

Mr. F. G. Agnew spent last week in Toronto along with other delegates from Haliburton County.

The Ladies' Aid held their meeting last week at the home of Mrs. H. Rose.

Mr. Claude McMahon returned from Toronto last Friday.

Born, on Friday, Feb. 11th to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Godfrey, a baby girl.

Mr. H. E. Harcourt, of Toronto, spent the week-end in town looking after his interests here.

Mr. E. L. DeLarge was a visitor in Bancroft last week.

Mr. Graham Ames returned from Toronto where he has been taking up barbering course. Are you a full fledged barber now Bame?

There was a dance on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Marshall. It would have indeed been a very pleasant evening had not one of the "Harcourt tights" caused much disturbance. We believe there would have been a job for the cops had they been here.

It's a funny world. People who should be happy are not, and those who shouldn't be are.---Reformer.

North Snowdon

Died - On Saturday, February 12th, Ruby Kathleen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw. Age 12 days.

We are glad to report Mr. George Congdon much improved in health.

Mr. James Dugan has returned home from the camp at Loon Lake.

Mr. Archie Brown called on North Snowdon friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Miller called on home friends on Sunday.

Miss Francis Miller has returned home after a three weeks' visit at Lindsay and other places.

We are glad to see little Murray and Ruby Wruth out again after a severe attack of bronchitis.

Compensation For January

In January, the Workmen's Compensation Board awarded over half a million dollars in benefits for industrial accidents in this Province. The total was \$538,374 81, of which \$461,933 52 was for compensation and \$76,441 29 for medical aid and hospital services. The figures are over \$113,000 higher than in the same months in 1926. During the month there were 5,293 accidents reported to the Board, which included 29 fatal cases. This is somewhat lower than December, 1926, when there were 5,411 accidents reported including 34 fatalities.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Geo. Johnson and family, of Haliburton, wish to express their sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their sympathy and help at the time of their husband and father's death.

BIRTH

McNEIL - In Minden Township, on Thursday, Feb. 31, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Earle McNeil a son.

WELDON - At Cambray, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weldon, a daughter.

EXON - At 1 Gilgorn Road, Toronto, on Wednesday, Jan. 26th, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Exon a daughter, Gladys Norene.

GUILBAULT - At their home, 310 West-Lake Ave., Toronto, on Monday, February 7, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Albany Guilbault, a daughter.

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Be pleasant to-day! The world needs men

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And do the best we can, there'll still
Be millions remaining whose ways are ill.

Be pleasant for self, if you love self best;
Surprises will come if you try the test.
Twice over you'll gain by a friendly smile—
And others will call you a man worth while.

If only two weapons were given me
To battle my way, they would surely be
A look that is pleasant, a cordial hand,
For there is a language in every land

CHURCH NOTES

For Next Sunday
ST. PAUL'S, MINDEN.
Rev. J. H. Stringer, Rural Dean
Sunday School and Bible Class 10.00 a.m.
Minden 11 a.m.
Gelert 3.00 p.m.
Minden, 7.00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH, MINDEN
Rev. Wm. Parker
Minden 11 a.m.
Bethany 3.00 p.m.
Minden 7.00 p.m.
Minden Sunday School 2.00 p.m.

HALIBURTON.
ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH
Rev. T. B. Butler, Incumbent
Sunday School and Bible Class 10.00 a.m.
St. George's, Haliburton 11.00 a.m.
McEvers, every two weeks 3.00 p.m.
St. George's, Haliburton 7.00 p.m.
Celebration of Holy Communion
First Sunday in month 11.00 a.m.
Third Sunday in month 8.00 a.m.

CARNARVON MISSION
W. Taylor, Minister
Allsaw 11 a.m.
Twelve Mile Lake 3.00 p.m.
Maple Lake 7.00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH HALIBURTON
Rev. C. C. Miller
Lochlin 11.00 a.m.
Ingoldsby 3.00 p.m.
Haliburton 7.00 p.m.

BAPTIST
G. C. Hollands
Haliburton 3.00 p.m.
West Guilford 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School, Haliburton 2.00 p.m.
" Guilford 3.00 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY, HALIBURTON
Holiness Meeting 11.00 a.m.
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
Salvation Meeting 7.00 p.m.
Soldiers' Meeting, Tuesday 8.00 p.m.
Young People's Meeting, Thurs. 7.30 p.m.

CARDIFF AND MONMOUTH
ANGELICAN MISSION
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Eatonville 11 a.m.
Wilberforce 7.30 p.m.
Harcourt 3.30 p.m.

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A Lot of Money

BY SOPHIE KERR.

PART III.

The wrought-iron doors of the tall house were swung open by a discreet and correct butler. "This is Miss Thorne, Bowen," said Mr. Fink.

Bowen knew what to do. With deferential welcoming murmurs he possessed himself of Anne's suitcases and wafted her into her house toward what seemed to be a tiny room at the side of the hall. "If Miss Thorne will take the elevator," he conveyed as much by gesture as by sound, "I will take her to her room. Dinner has been prepared and will be served whenever Miss Thorne wishes."

Anne looked despairingly at Mr. Fink. She felt small and lost in the wide vastnesses of the hallway. "When will you be back?" she asked. "I'll telephone about half-past nine to-morrow, if I may, and make an appointment for Mr. Grayson, the senior member of the firm, to see you. If you should need me in the meantime, here is a card with my telephone number. And now let me wish you a very refreshing night after your long trip. Good night, Miss Thorne."

As the door shut behind Mr. Fink, Anne felt a moment of panic. Turning, she caught on Bowen's wooden countenance a fleeting expression wherein were blended an intense curiosity and an almost human sympathy. It disappeared instantly and left him as correctly blank as before, but Anne knew he was looking at her. "Where is Mrs. Torrance?" she asked. "Mrs. Torrance will be at dinner, Miss Thorne—and Mr. Torrance."

"Who's Mr. Torrance?" asked Anne, surprised. "I thought she was a widow."

Bowen coughed. "Mr. Torrance is Mrs. Torrance's son, madam. Her only child. Mr. Roy Torrance."

"But he doesn't live here, does he?" "Mr. Roy Torrance has been with his mother a good bit since Mr. Thorne's death," Bowen hesitated, his hand on the door. Then he plunged into confidence. "Mr. Thorne did not permit him to come here, madam."

Anne got on very well with Jennie, the trim maid who unpacked for her, displayed the resources of the old-fashioned white-marble bathroom, and ministered to her generally in all-seeing, pleasant silence. "It's magnificent old furniture, but all out of date," thought Anne. "And it's mine. It seems ridiculous. Mine—carpet, chairs, bed and all. This whole house is mine, my very own house. With an elevator in it! I had no idea!"

But before Jennie she tried to accept everything as a matter of course. She wanted, awfully, to ask the girl some questions, but thought better of it. "I'll just ring that you're coming down, madam. And then I'll show you the way," said Jennie when she was ready. "I'll be here when you come upstairs, madam, too."

"That's nice," said Anne, smiling at her. "I wish you would be. I'm finding things lonesome and strange to-night."

Jennie looked complete understanding. She pressed various buttons, then took Anne back to the elevator and ran it down to the first floor. Anne followed her in a fog of unreality, which was not lightened when Bowen ushered her with majesty into the dining room. The room was empty save for another manservant, but the table, with candles in floriated candelabra shining above a mass of richest red roses, was set for three.

"Dinner has been announced to Mrs. and Mr. Torrance," said Bowen. "But they have not come down." He pulled out the chair at the head of the table, a curved high-backed chair, and Anne took her place.

Bowen was putting before her a round canape of some dark stuff that tasted fishy and good—she didn't know it was caviar—when the door opened violently and a woman came in followed by a young man.

"Oh," said the woman sharply, "you didn't wait. I suppose you felt it wasn't necessary."

The words were a slap in the face and Anne felt her blood rise hotly. She rallied her self-control, and sat still, turning her head, held very high, toward the speaker.

"Mrs. Torrance, I suppose. How do you do? I am Anne Thorne. No, I didn't think it was necessary to wait."

She saw triumph gleam in Bowen's eyes as he held Mrs. Torrance's chair, and she knew she had done the right thing. Now that the other woman was seated, Anne could see her, a stormy fallow face, with haggard eyes, a too-buxom figure, a gown of calculated grandeur. "She put on low neck and short sleeves and all that jewelry because she knew I'd not have anything like it," thought Anne. She became more deliberate and alert, on her guard. Now she turned slightly toward the young man. Like his mother, he was in evening clothes; like her, he was dark and fallow, and there was something sinister about him that Anne could not fathom. But he was bowing, smiling, ingratiatingly, agreeably.

"We are so pleased, my mother and I," he said, "to meet dear Uncle Andrew's heiress."

This was plainly untrue, for Mrs. Torrance added with nasty emphasis: "I see you've taken the head of the table."

Anne looked at her and did not answer. Not for nothing had she battled with the unscrupulous Cartertown First Grade for two conquering years. Whatever she had managed to teach them, they had taught her to be cautious in conflict. But she wished Mrs. Chaner was there—what a glorious set-to she would have with Mrs. Torrance.

Bowen was bringing in her soup, delicious. Little toasted crackers came with it, and tiny stalks of crisp celery with savory cheese, and ripe olives.

"I see you have taken the head of the table," repeated Mrs. Torrance, leaning toward her and ignoring a warning gesture from her son.

"You have good eyes," said Anne placidly.

"Mother!" exclaimed Roy Torrance; and then to Anne: "We're so used to seeing Uncle Andrew there, mother and I, it seems strange for another to have his place, you know."

He was oily and obsequious, but his eyes did not smile. Anne began to dislike him actively. "I thought you didn't come here while he was alive," she said.

Mrs. Torrance flung down her napkin, cracked a dramatic hand on the table, half rose.

"This is unbearable," she shrieked. "Isn't it enough that we should be paupers after all my years of slavery to that old devil's whims, but that we should be taunted and sneered at—"

"I was neither taunting nor sneering," said Anne. "You started this fuss and now you don't like it. I think we'd better finish eating dinner without any talk at all."

"You give us lessons in manners too. You dare—you upstart, you pretender! Let me tell you that I'm having your claim to this estate well looked into and there's every chance that I can prove you're not the real heir at all."

Mrs. Torrance collapsed into her chair, whimpering, and the scene ended as quickly as it had begun. Now that it was over Anne felt half sick, unnerved. Why hadn't she had dinner in her room? She must stick this out, hateful though it was. Roy Torrance, glancing at her, divined her uneasiness, and set himself deliberately to talk—a pleasant, light patter of new books, new plays, new music; of people whose names Anne had seen in newspapers, movie stars, singers, actors. It all made a picture for her of the sort of life she might enter, and at the same time was trying to find out her tastes, her predilections. "He wants me to like him," Anne divined. "He doesn't want his mother to make trouble." She looked at his hands. They were white, as useless, as cared-for as the hands of the woman who had sat across from her in the Pullman. "Louis could double him up and break him in two and not half try," she thought, and with that there came a piteous homesick pang for Louis, his strength, his honesty. This strange, half-rotten pair—they revolted her. And yet there was a certain fascination in Roy Torrance's talk. He opened a thousand ways to enjoy her new fortune, fired her imagination in spite of herself.

As the dinner ended she rose first. "I'm very tired; I'm going to bed," she said abruptly. "Good night."

"Oh, but wait—why don't you come into the music room a while and let me play for you?" protested young Torrance. "Some of the new things you'll enjoy so much hearing in concerts, later."

"He plays beautiful, like a professional," said Mrs. Torrance, her dislike of Anne overcome in her wish to display her son.

"I'm sorry, but I'm too tired," she said.

"Let us at least show you through the lower part of the house," he was anxious to keep with her, that was clear. "I don't believe you've seen your new domain yet. It's all fearfully quaint and out of date, but in its time it was considered quite grand."

"Not to-night, thank you," she felt Bowen's approval of her firmness. He stepped before her, subtly shunting off the Torrances.

"Shall I take madam to her room?" he asked.

Anne felt safer when she was upstairs with Jennie. These two Torrances—they frightened her. There was something so sinister about the young man's face; his eyes shifty, yet bold. And the mother's outburst, stifled against her will—it amounted to an attack. She didn't want to be alone with them.

After Jennie had gone Anne locked and bolted the door. The great canopy bed was luxuriously soft; the sheets were smooth linen, lavender scented. But Anne could not, for a while, go to sleep. It was all too strange, too disturbing.

This house, these servants, these varied amusing possibilities that Roy Torrance had painted for her, what were they but barriers between her and all that she had, until now, hoped for and treasured? Barriers between her and Mrs. Chaner, between her and Cartertown, and, most disturbing of all, barriers unscalable between her and Louis Haynes. Louis with his fields and his cattle, his orchards, his square plain house with the prim flower beds before it, his straight and ordered life.

(To be concluded.)

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Because he's a wicked old dragon, you see, And I waggle my battleaxe, And grind my teeth, and roll my eyes, And give him some terrible whacks.

Then up he pops, spitting smoke and flames, And he lets out a horrible roar, And grabs me with his big nasty claws, And shoves me out on to the floor.

But I climb in again with my magic sword, And I make a s-s-SWISH at his head! And off it rolls, with his blood gushin' out, Till the wicked old dragon lies dead.

Then I dust myself down, an' I drink some wine From a beautiful golden cup, Until mamma down in the kitchen cries: "Come on, you two! Time to get up!"

—C. M. C.

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"Indade, and I am, sor; it's a family trait, I'm thinking."

"Then your father is an early riser, too?"

"Me father is it?" answered Pat. "He rises that early that if he went to bed a little later he'd meet himself getting up in the morning."

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Twilight.

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—Jamie Sexton Holme, in "Star Gazer."

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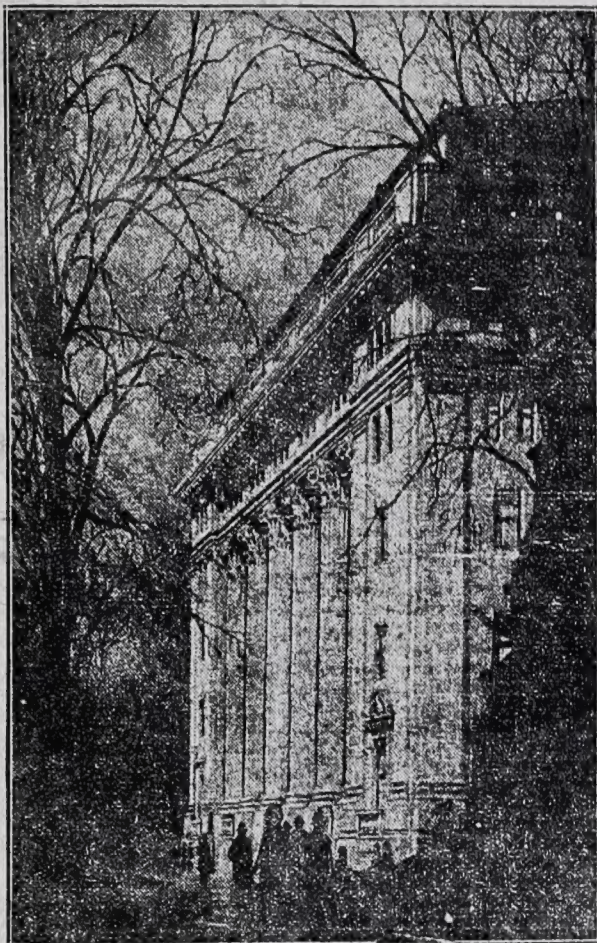
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An Increase of	\$9,825,000
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Total Payments Since Organization	257,816,000
Reserve for Unforeseen Contingencies	11,000,000
Surplus over all Liabilities and Contingency Reserve	34,011,000
An Increase of	\$5,371,000
ASSETS at December 31, 1926	345,251,000
An Increase of	\$42,195,000

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EXTRACTS FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

The operations during the past year have resulted in substantial advances in all departments. . . .

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The sum of \$2,000,000 has been deducted from the official valuation of our securities to provide for possible fluctuations in market values. This raises the amount set aside for this purpose to \$5,000,000. In other words, the value at which our securities are carried in the balance sheet is \$5,000,000 less than the appraisal made by the Government authorities.

The account to provide for unforeseen contingencies has been increased by \$1,000,000 bringing the total under this heading to \$11,000,000.

The book value of our Head Office building has been written down by a further sum of \$250,000 though it certainly could not be replaced at even its original cost.

An additional amount of \$400,000 has been set aside to provide for greater longevity of annuitants. The total held under this heading in excess of Government requirements, is now \$1,500,000.

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By C. W. Peterson.

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unsanitary, wasteful and wife-killing water system "enjoyed" by the average farm home, according to U.S. Census figures that show that nine out of ten farm homes are still without running water in the home, though automobiles and telephones are found in nearly 100 per cent. of some sections. Such diseases as typhoid and others that come from contaminated water supplies, as well as diseases originating with constipation, are practically all due to impure water supply for the

home and the carrying in of what little water is used. Deaths among babies run three times as high in homes where all water must be carried into the home by hand as where the supply is piped in under pressure and connected with bath and proper sewage disposal, according to health officials."

Unfortunately the state of affairs is equally as bad in rural Canada. Health is one of the first essentials of life and yet how seldom we pay attention to important safeguards, particularly if

money or effort is required in putting them in force. Better Rural Sanitation is one of the great needs of Canada to-day. A denser rural population would solve many of the sanitary problems of the Canadian farm. Better roads leading to greater social intercourse would naturally follow, which would bring in its train a tendency to study more closely the wisdom of providing the household conveniences that make the farm home more sanitary and attractive.

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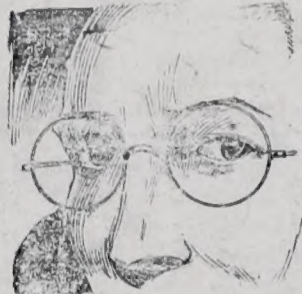
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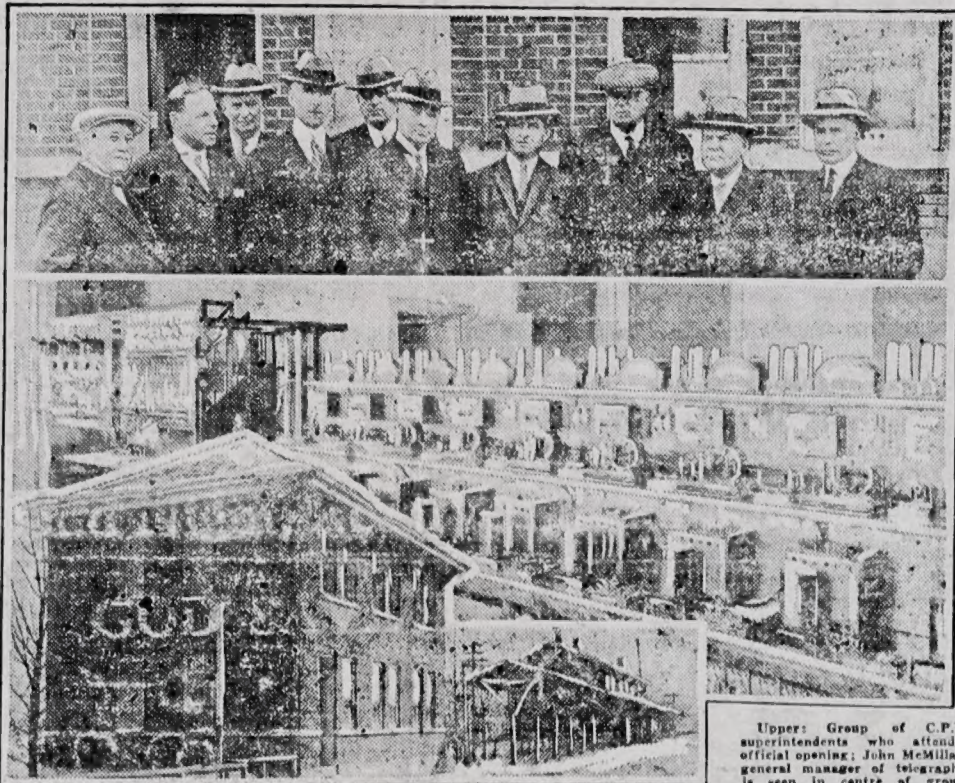
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Important Link of Telegraph Service



Upper: Group of C.P.R. superintendents who attended official opening; John McMillan, general manager of telegraphs, is seen in centre of group. Centre: Battery of machines in new telegraph station. Lower: New C.P.R. repeater station at White River.

The last link in the Canadian Pacific Telegraph system across the continent, to conform with the most advanced developments of telegraphic science, was completed recently, when a new telegraph repeater station was formally opened at White River, Ontario. The main switch, cutting the new up-to-date station into the circuit, was closed by Mrs. J. E. Depew, who had been closely connected with Canadian Pacific developments at White River since construction days. Many prominent officials of the Company were present at the official opening January 29, including: J. McMillan, general manager of Telegraphs, Montreal; H. J. Humphrey, general superintendent, North Bay, and D. H. Bowen, superintendent of Telegraphs, Sudbury.

Through the installation of the new plant the efficiency of overland facilities will be greatly in-

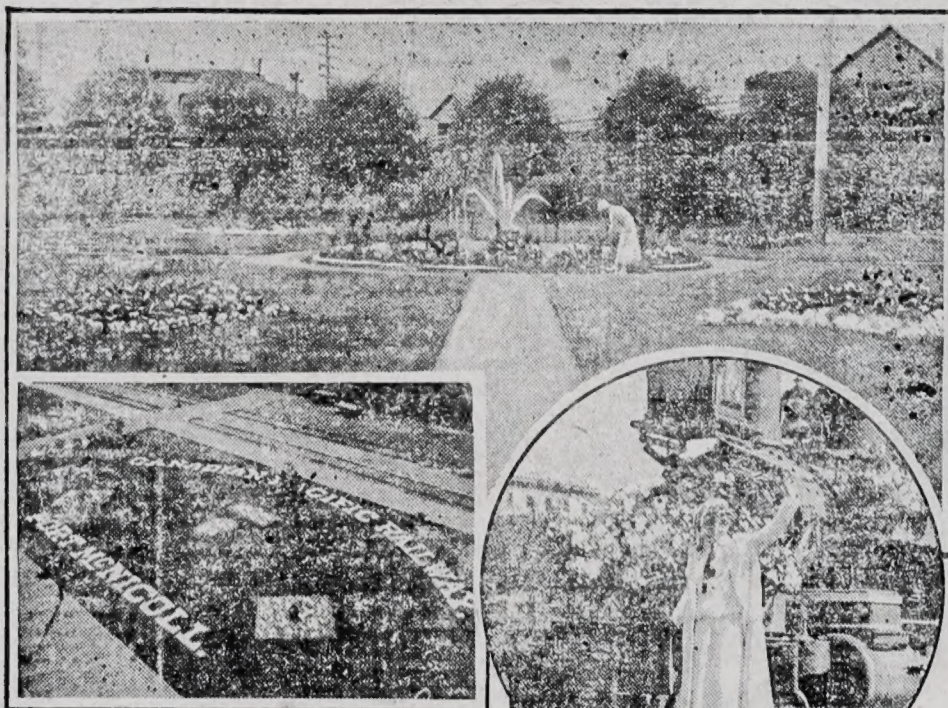
creased owing to the fact that signals formerly carried direct from Sudbury to Fort William, will now be strengthened and repeated at White River, the half-way point. It was pointed out to the press by Mr. McMillan that the overland service will be increased in speed and flexibility, thus affording additional service. The present approximate distance between stations of this nature operated by the Canadian Pacific is 300 miles. A few years ago distances between repeating stations were fully double the distance now accepted as the best practice. For example, Mr. McMillan pointed out, the Canadian Pacific overland wires were stretched from Montreal to Vancouver with the first repeater station at Fort William, a distance from Montreal of about 1,000 miles. Since the opening of the service the first station of this nature was built at Sudbury. The decision to further cut down the distance to Fort William resulted in the construction of

the new station here.

Through the introduction of automatic printers and the possibilities of still greater advances in the science of telegraphy, it was found necessary to establish the new station. Starting from Sudbury, the Canadian Pacific now have repeater stations at White River, Fort William, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Revelstoke and Vancouver, on the overland trunk lines. In telegraph service across the continent the Canadian Pacific have installed all-copper wires, and the best equipment obtainable is provided in all their repeater stations from East to West, making the service fast and reliable.

The station here comes under the superintendency of D. E. Bowen, the chief in charge of the station will be C. W. McMillan, with repeater chiefs G. B. Bowen, and S. Faney.

Beautifying the "Garden Railway"



Upper—Kenora Station Garden. Lower left—Looking down on artistic Port McNicoll Station Garden. Lower right—"Countess of Dufferin", first C.P.R. engine to enter Winnipeg in her summer finery.

Living up to its title as the "Garden Railway", thousands of trees, shrubs and perennials were shipped out over the whole Canadian Pacific Railway system early in May this year. These included willows, poplars, lilac, spirea, honeysuckle, syringa, weigla, carragana, hydrangea, and many others. The perennials include roses of the climber and rambling variety and of all shades of color, tiger lilies, Iceland poppies, aquilegia, dianthus, Sweet William, pyrethrum, delphinium.

Every year the floral committee of the C.P.R. has the stupendous task of supplying the seeds, trees, shrubs and plants to thousands of stations from Saint John to Victoria. Bulbs are supplied and planted in the fall, rearing their jaunty heads with the melting of the snows in the spring.

The seeds are propagated under glass by experienced gardeners with a view to being transplanted when raised. In addition the committee sends out many thousands of seed packets to station agents and also for use in section foremen's gardens, bunkhouses and around shops. Enormous quantities of bedding stock are also provided and among these are geraniums, cannas, asters, pansies, salvias, petunias,

marigolds, atrrhinum, phlox, kochias, zinnias, verbenas and alyssum.

Railway gardening was introduced in Canada by the Canadian Pacific Railway about thirty-five years ago. The majority of the gardens are laid out and looked after by employees of the system. Locomotive firemen, signal towermen, watchmen, bunkhouse attendants and others take a great interest in the gardens with the help of horticulturists. Every employee is alive to the importance and the pleasure of making the railway stations blossom. Each one of them is filled with a healthy sense of emulation and the desire to make his own garden the beauty spot of the railway. The men treat the whole plan as a hobby. All make the supreme yearly effort to win the general manager's cup, a worthy trophy emblematic of the best floral display along C.P.R. tracks. But the prizes are not limited to this. Every general superintendent offers a prize for his own district, each superintendent gives one for his division and every roadmaster offers one for his sub-division.

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